

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Gram Panchayats – Ban on re-organization of the Gram Panchayats i.e., bifurcation, up-gradation and merger of Gram Panchayats into neighbouring Municipalities / Municipal Corporations etc., - Reiterated – Orders – issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Pts.IV) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 287

Dated: 17-06-2013

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1634, PR&RD (Pts.IV) Dept., dt. 12.10.2001.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No. 542, PR&RD (Pts.IV) Dept., dt. 3.12.2007.
- 3) From the SEC, Lr.No.92/SEC-B1/2013, dt.26.02.2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders have been issued imposing complete ban on further bifurcation of Gram Panchayats except in the scheduled areas, where due to smaller habitations and distances there can be justification which may not apply to rest of the State.

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, rules relating to Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat (Declaration of villages) Rules'2007 have been issued. Consequently, after immense persuasion of the peoples representatives for up-gradation of Gram Panchayats as Nagar Panchayats / Municipalities, merger of Gram Panchayats into neighbouring Municipalities / Municipal Corporations, bifurcation and re-constitution of Gram Panchayats, amalgamation of Gram Panchayats etc., Government have considered certain cases in relaxation of ban orders.

To begin with the process of conducting the 4<sup>th</sup> ordinary election to the Panchayat Raj Institutions, Government hereby decided to impose ban on re-organization of Gram Panchayats i.e, up-gradation of Gram Panchayats as Nagar Panchayats / Municipalities, merger of Gram Panchayats into neighbouring Municipalities / Municipal Corporations, in addition to the ban on bifurcation and re-constitution of Gram Panchayats issued in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad and all the District Collectors in the State are requested to take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

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1. The P.S. to Spl Secy to C.M.

2. The P.S. to Minister for Panchayat Raj & RWS.

3. The PS to Prl Secy(PR)

4. The Secretary, State Election Commission, Hyd

5. The MA&UD (Elec.I) Dept.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

7. The PR&RD (E&R / Mdl.II)/General) Depts.

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